

## CONFIRMATION

OF NOMINATIONS  
COME FROM SENATELodge, in Long Sermon,  
Defended Moody.Democrats Wouldn't Cast  
Their Ballots For  
Moody—Old Gun  
Fired.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate late this afternoon confirmed the following nominations, after a delay of nine days:

William H. Moody, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Charles J. Bonaparte, as attorney general.

Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of the navy.

Oscar Strauss, secretary of commerce and labor.

Several Democratic senators refrained from voting for Mr. Moody but there was no dissent to his confirmation. Senators Culberson and Carmack, however, called attention to a bill introduced in the house of representatives in 1901, by Mr. Moody, providing that any county in which a lynching occurs, shall be fined \$5000 and that those participating in the lynching, shall be tried in the federal court. They contended that this indicated partisanship on the part of the author of the measure. Mr. Bonaparte was confirmed by an approximate vote of 25 to 15, the votes in the negative being by Democrats. The confirmations of Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Strauss were unanimous. Senators Culberson and Carmack continued their opposition to Mr. Bonaparte. They still maintained that his former attitude in favor of trusts and combinations of capital rendered him unfit to enforce the laws now on the statute books. Mr. Lodge, in a warm defense, said that he could vouch for the activity and impartiality of the new attorney general in the enforcement of all laws. The hitch in the confirmation of all cabinet officers was adjusted today by the president informing members of the finance committee that he desired Messrs. Bonaparte, Strauss and Metcalf to assume office December 24, and Messrs. Cortelyou, Garfield and Meyer on March 4th. It was discovered today that the responsibility for the improper manner of making the nominations of cabinet officers where no resignations have been received, was due to a clerk in the state department departing from the usual form. The president has informed objecting senators that he will either withdraw the nominations still in question, and rename the appointees, or transmit an explanatory statement specifying the terms of service.

## WHY THEY DIED

PHILIPPINE SURGEONS WILL IN-  
VESTIGATEBubonic Plague Serum May Have  
Been Mistakenly Used.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Almost coincident with the adoption by the senate today of a resolution of inquiry, the war department announces that rigid investigation is being made by the governor of the Philippines into the cause of the recent death of ten inmates of the Bilibid prison at Manila. The secretary of war made public tonight a report on the case from Governor Smith. It appears that acting under a permissive executive order, Dr. Strong, head of the bureau of laboratories at that place, ordered the cholera vaccination of prisoners. Ten died out of a batch operated upon November 16. It is the belief of the Philippine authorities that a bottle of bubonic plague serum was mistakenly used for cholera serum. Governor Smith reports that according to the best obtainable knowledge no objection against vaccination was made by any prisoner; that over two thousand inmates of the prison had been treated under the order.

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and that another cholera vaccination had been made since 1903, with vaccine prepared in accordance with laboratory methods and ferranpe. "It is certain that the vaccinated prisoners did not die of cholera," the governor declares. "If cause of death was plague it seems certain that the visitor at the laboratory, who was examining plague cultures, inadvertently placed the tube among the cholera cultures which were about to be prepared and sent to Bilibid for inoculation purposes. If investigation shows blood poisoning as cause of death, then vaccine must have been contaminated either in preparation or after preparation and before use."

Will Fight Harvester Company. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12.—A vigorous fight against the International Harvester company by the Wisconsin retail implement and vehicle dealers' association is expected to be launched at the association's first annual convention, which began today at the Republican house, in this city. The "trust" is said to control practically the entire implement output in the state to the exclusion of farm machinery manufactured by firms outside the combine.

## DEFY KAISER

Emperor William's Or-  
der to Coerce Reich-  
stag Arouses

## DANDER OF GERMANS

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The announcement that Emperor William has authorized Chancellor Von Buelow to dissolve the Reichstag and order new elections unless the government's supplementary appropriation measures are passed at once, has caused much comment throughout Germany. It is openly asserted to be part of a plan to coerce the members of the Reichstag into supporting the colonial policy of the Kaiser and the assertion is freely made by leading statesmen that the legislative body will defy his majesty and the members will choose to go before the country as candidates for re-election rather than to incur the disapproval of their constituents by voting in favor of the enormous expenditures that the ministry desires. They contend that the appropriation of \$7,300,000 in order to meet the expenses of the war in German Southwest Africa is too great and that it would be better to abandon the colonies there altogether than to continue pouring money out to preserve a peace that seems impossible of consummation. Parliamentary leaders are especially sore over the emperor's insistence that the railroad from Kakub to Keetmanshoop be constructed, but they are willing to make even that concession providing the garrison in German Southwest Africa is reduced to 2500 men. This the Kaiser refuses to agree to.

The socialists generally are hoping for a speedy dissolution as they claim they will be able to elect very many members of a new Reichstag. An attempt is to be made today to have the vote by which the supplementary budget was rejected, reconsidered, and if that is not done dissolution must surely follow.

Reliable Pianos Guaranteed. The Klein & Heffelman plan of selling good pianos is worth asking about. The Klein & Heffelman Co.

Baggage Master Hurt. Alliance, Dec. 12.—Baggagemaster G. W. Daugherty of train 232, on the A. N. & A. road met with a rather odd accident Wednesday afternoon. While examining a brake shoe of the baggage car his right hand was caught between the brake shoe and the wheel and badly mashed. The train was delayed some time while surgical attention was given the baggagemaster.

A Chicago Diagnosis. Chicago, Dec. 12.—While John Wygit lay dying of a broken neck, the physicians and nurses at the county hospital treated him faithfully for a "complication of bronchitis and pneumonia." Their ministrations were unavailing. He died yesterday and the hospital records refer to him as a victim of lung trouble.

Quality Furniture—Right Prices. The Klein & Heffelman Co. are showing the latest things in good furniture.

Christmas Umbrellas. We are showing an unusually wide assortment of high grade Umbrellas. New beautiful handles in gold, silver and various styles of wood. The covers are the finest silk. Walter H. Deuble, opposite court house.

## SCHEME LEAKED

BIG INSURANCE GAME  
DISCLOSED.Paul Morton, Father of  
the Plan, Excited.Makes Hurried Explan-  
atory Statement, Say-  
ing That No Harm  
Was Intended.

New York, Dec. 12.—That Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy in President Roosevelt's cabinet, and now president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, planned a gigantic combination of the heads of the thirty principal insurance corporations of the United States, has become prematurely known. Mr. Morton hurriedly issued a statement tonight declaring that he "meant no harm" in his plan. He declared that he had intended to keep the matter a secret, but that he would have taken the public into his confidence had the organization been affected, and states that it was his intention in forming the organization simply to have the presidents meet and confer at stated times as to the best means of safeguarding the interests of the policyholders. Skeptical citizens, however, and there are many of them, included in their ranks being all those who are fighting for the success of the international policyholders' trustee tickets, openly assert that if the proposed combination is formed, it will have for its object the nullification of all insurance laws that interfere with the companies, especially with those laws which limit the amount of insurance that any one company can write in a year. The result of the disclosure that such an organization was contemplated has stirred up bitter feeling in this city to such an extent that open charges of disloyalty are being made by prominent insurance men.

The meeting to organize is to be held on December 21, in this city. Morton's letter to the insurance presidents is as follows:

"New York, Dec. 3, 1906.  
My Dear Sir:—I am impressed with the lack of co-operation among the large life insurance companies, and respectfully urge that we meet and discuss a plan of organization, the objects of which shall be:

"First—To promote the welfare of policyholders.  
"Second—To advance the interests of the life insurances, in the United States, by the intelligent co-operation of officers in charge.

"Third—To prevent extravagance and reduce expenses by encouraging uniformity of practice among life insurance companies in matters of general administration.

"Fourth—To consider carefully measures that may be introduced from time to time in legislative bodies, with a view to ascertaining and publicly presenting the grounds which may exist for opposing or advocating the proposed legislation, according as the welfare of the companies and their policyholders shall point to the one course or the other.

"Fifth—To consider anything that may be suitably a matter of general concern to the life insurance business.

"Sixth—If you agree with me that such an organization is necessary and are willing your company should become a member, I will be glad to call a meeting as early as possible to further consider the matter.

"Personally, it seems to me that much good can be accomplished by more co-operation between insurance companies.

"Copies of this letter have been sent to the presidents of the principal life insurance companies.

"Very truly yours,  
(Signed) "PAUL MORTON,  
"President."

In explanation of his purpose in calling the meeting Mr. Morton said tonight:

"My reasons for calling this meeting are clearly stated in my letter. The letter was not intended for publication at this time, and it is to be regretted that some one who received it evidently saw fit to give it out prematurely. But there is no harm done.

I believe in a maximum amount of publicity, and as president of one of the large companies, I am not going to enter into any agreement or combination that will not promote the public welfare. I consider that it is just as essential for the executives of the life insurance companies of the United States to have a national association, as it is for the fire underwriters, life insurance actuaries, national banks and physicians of the country, or any other body of intelligent men to have similar associations. Much good can be accomplished by mutual acquaintance, co-operation and uniform practice, and I shall be very much disappointed if great improvements cannot be made in the administration of the business, and the cost of life insurance cheapened to the public."

## THE STATE GRANGE

MET IN SECRET SESSION LAST  
EVENING.Degrees Conferred on Several Can-  
didates—The Program for the  
Meetings Today.

The Ohio State Grange met at the auditorium last evening in secret session. The sixth degree of Flora was conferred upon a number of candidates, and the Garrettsville degree team, of Portage county, exemplified the third and fourth degrees.

The program for today is as follows: Memorial exercises, at 11 a. m.; election of officers, at 2 p. m.; installation of officers, at 7 p. m.

The Ohio Grange convened yesterday afternoon at the auditorium about 2 o'clock and adjourned before 3. Many resolutions were handed in and referred to the various committees, who will report this morning. The fifth



R. W. DUNLAP,  
State Dairy and Food Commissioner,  
Present at the Convention of  
the Ohio State Grange.

degree was conferred upon candidates in Odd Fellows' Hall by the Stark county Pomona Grange.

An invitation to visit the Dueber-Hampden Watch works was read and accepted. The grangers will start for the works this morning about 8:30.

During yesterday afternoon's session of the meeting, which was very brief, the principal attraction seemed to be upon the election of officers, which will take place today. Mr. F. A. Derthick, now worthy master of the State Grange, denies that he is a candidate, but according to information secured from several of the prominent delegates, Mr. Derthick will probably be nominated for re-election. Some of the members suggest John Begg for the office, while other claim that it is too early to give out any prediction.

C. M. Freeman of Tippecanoe City, will no doubt be a candidate for re-election for the office of state secretary.

## Useful and Ornamental Holiday Gifts.

Our assortment includes a fine assortment of Clocks, Hall Clocks, Bronze Clocks, Gilt Clocks, Crystal Clocks, Library Clocks, etc. Walter H. Deuble, Jeweler and Optician, opposite court house.

## Bona Fide at Cost Sale.

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## INDICT SCRIBES

JUDGE DEVENDORF  
VENTS SPLEENOn Reporters Whose Writ-  
ings Displeased.All Those Who Wouldn't  
"Kow Tow" are to  
Be "Harrassed,"  
He Says.

New York, Dec. 12.—Because the reports published in certain newspapers in connection with the trial of Chester E. Gillette for the murder of Grace Brown at Herkimer, were displeasing to Presiding Justice Devendorf and District Attorney Ward, the Montgomery county grand jury has indicted a number of newspaper reporters who "covered" the trial, and editors who commented editorially on the manner in which evidence was introduced. The identity of those indicted is kept secret pending their arrest, but three of the men were brought into court this afternoon and at once gave bail in \$500 to appear for trial when wanted. Other arrests are promised later by the authorities. The unfortunate trio gathered in this afternoon, are Henry E. Carey, publisher; William E. Lewis, editor; and "Bat" Masterson, sporting writer on the "Morning Telegraph."

Masterson is a close friend of President Roosevelt and besides writing two columns a day for his paper, is also a deputy United States marshal. The three men appeared before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions, having been arrested by central office men, and gave bail for their future appearance. They will be arraigned in Herkimer next Monday, when it is understood that others who did not properly "kow tow" to the up-state justice and the "farmer" district attorney, will likewise have been arrested and will be ushered into the prisoner's dock to tell why they wrote what they did. The prisoners are charged with "criminal contempt in publishing a false and grossly inaccurate report of the proceedings of an extraordinary trial term of the supreme court held at Herkimer, N. Y., commencing on November 12, and ending on December 4, 1906."

The bench warrant cites as cause for today's arrests the issue of the Morning Telegraph of Sunday, Dec. 9, 1906, in which appeared an article alleged to have been written by Masterson, headed as follows:

"New style lynch law in Northern New York; mob compels jury to do its work in Gillette case; conviction forced by savage threats of Herkimer county bushmen; prosecution's feeble case backed up by local feeling at trial; little probability that the verdict will stand in the higher courts."

The three prisoners were taken to police headquarters, where their pedigree was taken. Mr. Lewis said he was 38 years old, and resides at 431 Riverside Drive; Mr. Carey gave his age as 45, and his residence at 523 West Thirty-third street; Mr. Masterson said he was 52 years old and resides at 252 West Forty-third street.

## BARRY KNOCKED OUT

Hugo Kelly Laid Him Low in the Fifth Round.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Hugo Kelly knocked out Dave Barry, of California, in the sixth round of the fastest battle seen in this city in years. Kelly gave Barry terrific punishment. In only one round did Barry appear to be Kelly's equal and that was the first, when Barry forced the fighting for a minute. The second closed with honors about even. In the opening of the third round Barry sent Kelly's head back with a left and Kelly came back with a hard left to the jaw. Barry was groggy at the end of the round, with Kelly punishing him with lefts and rights to the face. The fourth round was marked by hot fighting with Kelly having the better of it. In the fifth Kelly punished Barry severely, landing several times on Barry's head. The sixth opened with a clinch after an exchange of ineffectual blows then suddenly Kelly drove his left to Barry's jaw and Barry went down and was counted out.

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## HOT FROM THE WIRE

Lancaster—Alvin Poff, bricklayer of Basil, suddenly became "insane" and attacked three women with a butcher knife. He then went to a field and cut his throat.

Newark—"I don't feel well, I feel as if I had been 'poisoned,'" said David Kelly to a neighbor Wednesday. Kelly fell unconscious. He died before medical aid reached him. Friends say he was poisoned.

Seville—Andrew G. Cameron, in point of service, the oldest railroad man in the country, was struck and fatally injured by a locomotive at the Baltimore and Ohio crossing today.

Medina—James M. Templeton committed suicide by hanging.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Judge A. L. Sanborn, United States district court handed down a decision in the contempt proceedings brought by the Alis Chalmers company, against striking molders, holding that they are guilty in that they violated the terms of an injunctive order. The punishment is left for future determination.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

President Sustained in Full Power.  
League Holds Election of  
Officers.

New York, Dec. 12.—Re-adopting a resolution giving the president of the league full power to fine or otherwise discipline players guilty of infractions of rules or of boisterous conduct on the diamond, the National League of Baseball Clubs then re-elected Harry C. Pulliam, as president, for the term of one year. The Cincinnati representative did not vote at all, and the vote of the club was recorded against President Pulliam. John T. Heydler, of Pittsburg, was secretary and treasurer of the league. A schedule committee composed of Ebbetts, of Brooklyn Murphy of Chicago, Dreyfus of Pittsburg, was nominated to meet a similar committee from the league prior to the playing season. A schedule of 154 games was ordered voted for by this committee. The new board of directors is composed of Dreyfus, of Pittsburg, Ebbetts of Brooklyn, Herrmann of Cincinnati, Murphy of Chicago and Dovey of Boston. The playing rules committee will be composed of Dreyfus, Hanlon and Murphy; constitution committee, Brush, Herrmann and Ebbetts. A proposition to have separate club houses at all parks for visiting clubs was carried. A testimonial dinner to Arthur H. Soden, and W. H. Conant, the retiring Boston magnates, was held at the Waldorf tonight, at which loving cups were presented them.

## WOMAN RESTS

After Long Siege With Failing Health,  
Mrs. Louisa Coughlin Expired.

Mrs. Louisa Coughlin, wife of Daniel Coughlin, 609 South Cleveland avenue, died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. Her health failed some time ago and the general breakdown caused her death.

Mrs. Coughlin was 68 years old. She is survived by her husband and children, John Coughlin, of Canton; Mrs. Henry McDaniels, Cleveland; Mrs. Faris, Cleveland; Mrs. Captain Bucher, Canton, and her young son, D. Coughlin, of this city. Funeral services have not been arranged.

The deceased was born in Greentown, O., and came to Canton when a small girl. She had many friends in this city who will regret her loss.

## TH LAST BOUT

At Chelsea, as Puled Off Last Night.

Murphy Baldwin Wins Match.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 12.—In what will probably be the last fight held in Chelsea, Matty Baldwin tonight received a decision over Tommy Murphy after 15 rounds of hard grueling. At the action yesterday Chelsea voted no license, and this will undoubtedly be the last bout here, that is, until the "no license" law is defeated.

The bout was fast from start to finish, but Baldwin always had a shade the better of the New York boy. At the finish of the fight the fighters and the officials of the club were arrested, but later bailed out.

A Phonograph Present. Makes both the giver and receiver happy; \$10, \$20 and \$30. The Klein & Heffelman Co.

## SALE OF MARKET STALLS.

Market House Stalls will be sold on Friday, December 28th, 1906, at one o'clock P. M. for the year 1907. All purchasers to be subject to the rule and regulations governing market, to have possession of the stall Jan. 1st 1907, after that of at least one month's rent as signing a lease there for. Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale.

Ordered Dec. 13th, 1906, by the Board of Public Service.

Per B. F. FAUST, Clerk.